Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 25 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 26 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Jan 2022 at 03:10

Confidence: High for synoptic setup this week. Medium confidence for cloud extent Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Low for rain Friday night into Saturday morning.

Headline for Tuesday 25 Jan 2022: Mainly dry with variable amounts of cloud. Light southwesterly winds, freshening through the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 25 Jan 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	<05%	<05%	10%	<05%

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Weather: A mainly coudy day but some brightness through the mid-part of the afternoon. Through the evening thickening cloud may bring a spot of light rain. Isolated hill fog above 600 m, especially through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 80%

Visibility: Poor in isolated hill fog with cloud down to 600 m at times. Otherwise good outside of cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/16 SW	11/16 SW	12/17 W	11/16 W	20/29 W	20/28 W	18/26 W
300	6/11 SW	5/10 SW	8/12 W	6/10 W	9/18 W	10/19 W	10/18 W
Valley	5/10 SW	4/9 SW	6/11 W	5/9 W	8/18 W	9/18 W	8/17 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-5	-0/-5	1/-4	2/-3	2/-3	3/-3	2/-3
300	3/-0	2/-0	4/1	4/2	4/0	4/0	4/0
Valley	4/2	4/2	5/3	6/4	5/2	5/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	700m	1100m	1300m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Jan 2022

Weather: A dry but cloudy morning with isolated hill fog above 600 m. A band of rain will cross the Mournes through the evening, bringing hill fog above 400 m. Winds becoming strong west to southwesterly through the afternoon, locally gale force on exposed summits and ridges.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly becoming westerly 25-35 mph gusting 40-50 mph (afternoon and evening).

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 60% in the morning, becoming 20% or less late afternoon.

Visibility: Poor in isolated hill fog down to 600 m. Otherwise good lowering to moderate in rain through the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 rising to plus 6 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 2 rising to plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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